

NUTRITION SERVICES DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN		No. 02-213
TO:	Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsors	ISSUE DATE: May 2002
ATTENTION:	Food Program Director	
SUBJECT:	Health and Safety Standards for Outside-School-Hours Care Centers and At-Risk After-School Care Centers	
REFERENCE:	United States Department of Agriculture CACFP Policy Memo 01-21, Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act Section 17(a)(5)(C)	

This Management Bulletin provides information to assist Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) sponsors in meeting the health and safety standards required by Section 17(a)(5)(C) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

This section of the Act requires that CACFP agencies that are sponsoring Outside-School-Hours Care Centers (OSHCCs) and At-Risk After-School Care Centers meet state and local health and safety standards. You are encouraged to work with your local health department to determine the specific requirements for the type of facility that you operate.

If you participate in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and have documentation of a current and valid health inspection on file, you may use that documentation for your OSHCC. We will **not** accept a notice of intent to operate as documentation for meeting health and safety standards for CACFP.

Schools that sponsor OSHCCs or At-Risk After-School Care Centers are exempt from this requirement. Section 9(h) of the National School Lunch Act requires that schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) obtain food safety inspections from state or local authorities. Therefore, schools that participate as OSHCCs or At-Risk After-School Care Centers in CACFP do not have to meet any additional health and safety requirements. Their participation in the NSLP or SBP is proof of meeting health and safety requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact your Nutrition Services Division Representative, the Field Services Unit at (916) 445-0850 or (800) 952-5609, or Cindy Schneider, Nutrition Education Specialist, at (916) 322-1566 or cschneid@cde.ca.gov.

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